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Following based unclassified MemCon. In Sept 13 bilateral discussion with Sukarno at White House, President Kennedy reviewed basis Western position re Berlin and made clear our determination maintain Western rights including free access there. Sukarno asked how we would regard Khrushchev guarantee of free access Berlin. President replied this precisely what we standing for. Pointed out Khrushchev could not end our rights by making treaty with East Germany. Sukarno said he would inform Khrushchev through Indo Ambassador Moscow that crux of problem is free access. President Kennedy informed his Secretary would see Gromyko early next week to see if reasonable grounds for a solution of the problem could be found.

According press, Sukarno morning Sept 14, announced ForMin Subandrio to leave

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leave New York evening 14 or morning 15 for Moscow to meet with Khrushchev in interest peace.

Dept assumes Sukarno has decided seize opportunity presented by exchange with President to send Subandrio on special mission.

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